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### SUPERVISED RELEASE COMMITTEE

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##### Meeting Minutes

**Formed Pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 980.08**

**Friday, 1-22-2021**

**1:00 PM**

**ROOM 200, NORTHERN BUILDING**

- I. Call Meeting to Order by Sam Wagner at 1.00 pm
- II. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum-established at 1.02 pm. Committee members Mick Chase (DHS), Alyssa Liebergen (DOC), Sam Wagner (Corporation Counsel), Devin Yoder (Planning Department) and Ian Agar (HHSD) were in attendance.
- III. Approve/Modify Agenda. A motion to approve the Agenda was made by Ian Agar and seconded by Mick Chase and approved.
- IV. Approve/Modify Minutes of Last Meeting: A motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting occurred and was approved. Motion made by Mick Chase and seconded by Alyssa Liebergen.
- V. Public Comment. Multiple community members were present and made comment, with a 5-minute limit per person requested.

Attorney Alexander Sickel, an attorney from the Hinkfuss, Sickel, Petitjean & Wieting, and representing John and Barbara Trabert, made comment informing the committee of the existence of Boy Scouts activities at/near the location of the placement designated for a client needing community placement. Sickel indicated his contention that a "Youth Center is any center that provides on a regular basis recreational and vocational activities..." and that the Boy Scout Troop that utilized the property at 4759 Champion Road met the criteria for being a youth center and as such the property approved by the committee for Serious Violent Offender (SVO) client placement was within 1500 of the youth center and should not be permitted for such use. Brown County Sheriff's Department are apparently seeking court opinion per Sickel's report as to the Trabert's home qualifying as a "Youth Center"

Barbara Trabert of 4759 Champion Road gave comment and described many years of scouting activities on the grounds of their properties address and voiced her opinion that placement of clients near their property approved by the committee was unacceptable to her.

John Trabert of 4759 Champion Road gave comment, described his being a scoutmaster for 20+ years and that his property had been used for scouting recreational social and educational purposes over that time frame. John voiced his opposition to placement of a serious violent offender near his address stating this would result in the discontinuation of scouting activities at his address location.

Michelle LaBlanc of 901 Aphrodite Road, introduced herself as an Assistant Scout Master of Troop 2041, having joined the trop in 2015. She shared having 3 boys aged 12, 10 and 8 who attended activities at the Trabert's location over the past 3 years. LaBlanc added that 30 active scouts come and go from the Trabert's location and voiced her concern of a serious violent offender being located near the Traberts home.

Will Vincent of 3026 Inverness, stated he was a Senior Patrol Leader, described his scouting experiences with the Trabert's and involving Boundary Water trips, voicing his opposition to a SVO being placed nearby.

Lynn Jaden from 3363 Fair Height Drive, 54411, described being a “FAST” representative and involvement with the scouts for around 20 years. Len shared he had 3 sons that were Eagle Scouts in addition to one working to become an Eagle scout currently and voiced opposition to placement of a SVO near the Trabert’s property.

Heather Cranick, 4895 Champion Road voiced concern for her children’s safety, referencing a 14-year-old daughter, nieces and nephews that play at her address. Heather voiced her opposition to placement of a SVO within 4 houses from the location of her home.

Attorney Bob Gagan of 331 S. Adams Street, Green Bay, 54301 presented as an attorney representing the Town of Scott. Gagan contended that the Trabert’s home met the definition of being a youth center, of the Town’s opposition to the use of a property for housing a SVO and that such placement would shut down scouting operations at the Trabert’s home.

County Board Supervisor Norb Danteen for District 13 made statement opposing the use of the location near the Trabert’s for placement of a SVO.

1. Closed Session – Discussion of Specific Supervised Release Cases, as follows:
  - a. OPEN SESSION: Motion and Recorded Vote pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.85(1), regarding going into closed session pursuant to: 1. Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.85(1)(g), i.e. conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved; and 2. Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.85(1)(f), i.e. considering financial, medical, social or personal histories of specific persons, which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, in particular, to discuss and apply confidential information and statutory factors to specific offender cases to develop potential placements for supervised release per Wis. Stat. Sec. 980.08(4)(dm).  
A motion to go into closed session was made by Ian Agar and Seconded by Alyssa Liebergen at 1.40pm and the committee went into closed session upon the motion’s approval.
  - b. CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 19.85(1)(g), the Supervised Release Committee shall convene into closed session to discuss Specific Supervised Release Cases, including discussing and applying confidential information and statutory factors to Specific Supervised Release cases to develop potential placements for supervised release per Wis. Stat. Sec. 980.08(4)(dm). A motion to reconvene into open session was made by Ian Agar and seconded by Mick Chase at 2.22pm. Approved.
  - c. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION: The Supervised Release Committee shall reconvene into open session for possible voting and/or other action resulting from discussing and applying confidential information and statutory factors to Specific Supervised Release cases to develop potential placements for supervised release per Wis. Stat. Sec. 980.08(4)(dm).
2. Recommendation on Property (if needed) Information presented to the committee relating to use of the property at 4755 Champion Road for placement of a SVO and the Trabert’s property being a “Youth Center” was not accepted by the committee as meeting the definition of a Youth Center.
3. Discussion of Items for Next Agenda. No items were subject of additional discussion.
4. Adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Ian Agar and Seconded by Alyssa Liebergen and the committee adjourned. Motion approved.

Notice is hereby given that action by the Committee may be taken on any of the items which are described or listed in this agenda. Please take notice that it is possible additional members of the Board of Supervisors may attend this meeting, resulting in a majority or quorum of the Board of Supervisors. This may constitute a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.